

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 685

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A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Teresa Sloyan to the State Board of Education.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-301, provides for the creation of the State Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-301, further provides that the governor shall appoint nine (9) total members (one member from each of Tennessee's nine (9) Congressional Districts) to the State Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, Teresa Sloyan of Memphis was originally appointed to the State Board of Education in 2008; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Haslam has appointed Ms. Sloyan to serve another term on the State Board of Education representing the Ninth Congressional District; Ms. Sloyan will serve on the State Board of Education for a term that will expire on March 31, 2018; and

WHEREAS, after graduating from the University of Memphis and performing post-graduate work at UT, Ms. Sloyan served as Director of Community Relations and Corporate Giving for AutoZone and spent nine years as Director of Human Services and Community Relations for the City of Memphis; and

WHEREAS, she now serves as the Executive Director of the Hyde Family Foundations and is also active in New Leaders New Schools, Teach for America, and the New Teacher Project; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Sloyan serves on the Memphis City Schools Teacher Effectiveness Advisory Council, the Tennessee Diploma Project, and the Riverfront Development Corporation; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Sloyan's professional experience and ongoing commitment to public service will continue to be tremendous assets to the State Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-301, provides that all members appointed to the State Board of Education by the Governor shall be subject to confirmation by the Senate and House of Representatives; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that this body hereby confirms the appointment of Teresa Sloyan to the State Board of Education for a term to expire on March 31, 2018.